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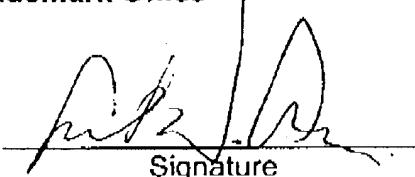
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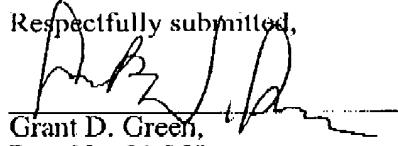
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Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed on February 7, 2002. Applicants have not received any communication from the USPTO since November 25, 2002 (Notice of Publication). Since over 15 months have elapsed with no further communication, Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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